

# **EXHIBIT C**

**Case No. 21-CV-0811-TSZ**

**Subject:** FW: Invoice - Reminder: Your payment to Expert Witness Brad LaPorte on behalf of High Tide Advisors, LLC is due in 3 days  
**From:** "Rava, William C. (Perkins Coie)" <WRava@perkinscoie.com>  
**Date:** 10/27/23, 3:06 PM  
**To:** "Phil Mann" <phil@mannlawgroup.com>

Phil - we received the below from Mr. LaPorte. We believe the fees sought are not reasonable, especially as to the inordinate amount of time preparing for the deposition and transcript review after the deposition. Also, to the extent any fees are found to be reasonable, they will be offset against the amounts owed by Defendants to Bungie, including the attorneys' fees expended in connection with Defendants' prior expert, Mr. Kraemer. As such, Bungie does not believe it owes any payments to Mr. LaPorte or Defendants at this time. We will communicate as much to Mr. LaPorte directly. We trust this resolves this matter.

Will

**William Rava | Perkins Coie LLP**

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**From:** Brad LaPorte <brad@hightide-advisors.com>

**Sent:** Friday, October 27, 2023 2:12 PM

**To:** Rava, William C. (SEA) <WRava@perkinscoie.com>

**Subject:** Re: Invoice - Reminder: Your payment to Expert Witness Brad LaPorte on behalf of High Tide Advisors, LLC is due in 3 days

Afternoon Will,

Below is the invoice for the Expert Witness work I provided in September. Phil Mann stated you were the point of contact for this. The due date is today and I haven't received payment yet. Can you please confirm this will be received today?

Brad LaPorte

Partner, [HighTide Advisors](https://www.hightideadvisors.com)

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On Tue, Oct 24, 2023 at 4:39 PM High Tide Advisors, LLC <[quickbooks@notification.intuit.com](mailto:quickbooks@notification.intuit.com)> wrote:

INVOICE 1010 DETAILS

## High Tide Advisors, LLC

**DUE 10/27/2023**

# USD 18,000.00

**[Review and pay](#)**

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Dear William Rava,

I'm sending a reminder to let you know that invoice 1010 is due in 3 days. If you have any questions, let me know.

Brad LaPorte  
High Tide Advisors, LLC

<b>Bill to</b>	William Rava Perkins Coie LLP
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<b>Terms</b>	Net 15
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<b>Hours</b>	USD 4,200.00
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9/18/23 - Deposition preparation, Review of Case Files, Session 1. 7hrs.

7 X USD 600.00

**Hours** USD 4,200.00

9/19/23 - Deposition preparation, Review of Case Files, Session 2. 7hrs.

7 X USD 600.00

**Hours** USD 1,800.00

9/27/23 - Deposition preparation, Review of Case Files, Session 3. 3hrs.

3 X USD 600.00

**Hours** USD 2,400.00

9/28/23 - Deposition preparation, Review of Case Files, Session 4. 4hrs.

4 X USD 600.00

**Hours** USD 4,200.00

9/29/23 - Deposition coordination, setup, and delivery. 7hr.

7 X USD 600.00

**Hours** USD 1,200.00

10/4/23 - Transcript review - 195 pages. 2hrs.

2 X USD 600.00

Balance due      USD 18,000.00

Chase Bank  
Address: 5 E Main Rd, Middletown, RI 02842  
Account Number: 532133777  
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Recipient: High Tide Advisors, LLC  
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